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SUBMISSION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the U.S. Designated/Elected Office, copy enclosed, Applicants submit herewith the following:

- 1. A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney making reference to the above-identified Application, and in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 (a) and (b).
- 2. A check in the amount of \$65.00, representing the Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.492(h) for late filing of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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3. Substitute Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form; as well as an Amendment directing its entry into the Specification, and a Statement in Support of the Filing/Submission Of A Nucleotide/Amino Acid Sequence Listing in Accordance with 37 CFR §1.821 - 1.825.

Applicants hereby authorize that any charges in addition to the above authorized that relate to the filing and processing of the present Application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 may be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-1153. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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